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FLOW SENSOR IN A HOUSING  
Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification (total pages 13 including:  
a. 3 pages of claims (17 claims)  
b. 1 page(s) of Abstract
2. X 4 sheets of      informal X formal drawings (Figs. 1-8)
3. X Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (3 total pages)  
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(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4.      Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5.      Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.      Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7.      An assignment of the invention to                                      (cover sheet & document(s))
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11.    A Preliminary Amendment

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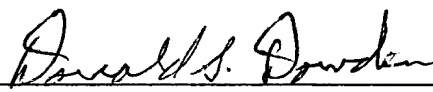
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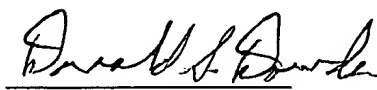
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